



Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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Fix a Leak Week is March 15 to 21

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Did you know that an American home can waste, on average, 11,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets and other household leaks?

Nationwide, more than 1 trillion gallons of water leak from U.S. homes each year.

Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.

Common types of leaks found in the home include leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets and other leaking valves. All are easily correctable.

Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners more than 10 percent on their water bills.

Keep your home leak-free by repairing dripping faucets, toilet valves, and showerheads. In most cases, fixture replacement parts don't require a major investment and can be installed by do-it-yourselfers.

Fix a Leak Week runs from March 15 to 21 to remind Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at 800-361-4827.